

**Low-skilled
factory jobs dropped**

25%



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**Follow the facts to a great job.
From 1983-2002...**

**Employment in
high-skilled
manufacturing jobs rose**

37%



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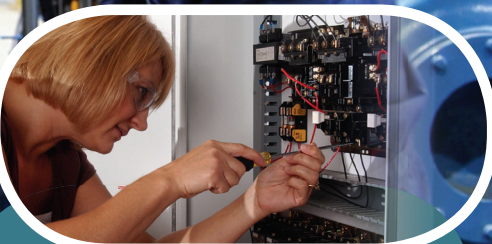
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**"Manufacturers say their
greatest challenge:
Finding skilled workers."**

**Federal Reserve Bank of
Philadelphia**



**"In a survey of 800
manufacturers, more than
80% report a shortage of
skilled workers."**

**National Association of
Manufacturers**



SkillsTrac can help you take advantage of these opportunities... putting your career on the right track!

SkillsTrac helps you survive – and thrive – in Western Ohio’s changing manufacturing world.

Western Ohio has long been one of the most productive manufacturing centers of the United States. Even though this region has been hit with more than its fair share of challenges, area manufacturers have fought back... by focusing even more on advanced manufacturing technology.

SkillsTrac is designed to provide YOU with the advanced manufacturing skills you need today... giving you a competitive edge in today’s workplace here in Western Ohio.



SkillsTrac: Your source for advanced manufacturing training right here in Ohio.

SkillsTrac is an innovative, comprehensive regional training network that brings advanced manufacturing skills to folks like you in Western Ohio. Designed and developed in partnership with area manufacturers, SkillsTrac provides you with certification in high-demand skills... so you’re ready for a career in this opportunity-rich field.

Quality training from local institutions you know.

SkillsTrac is the product of a partnership that brings together these members of the Western Ohio Training Consortium for Advanced Manufacturing:

- Edison Community College
- Sinclair Community College
- Wright State University – Lake Campus
- Upper Valley JVS
- The Ohio Job Center Network

Working together, these organizations have produced training programs relevant to the needs of employers. Examples: Blue Print Reading, Maintenance Basics, Electrical, Basic Robotics, Welding, Control Systems PLC. What’s more, the SkillsTrac training programs are designed with workers like you in mind, whether you’re just out of school, or a veteran of the workplace.

Industry partners ensure SkillsTrac is real-world training.

SkillsTrac has partnered with a wide range of industries in Western Ohio – companies with local roots such as Crown Equipment Corporation, Emerson Climate Technologies, Honda of America Manufacturing, and dozens more – to develop and deliver advanced manufacturing training.

These companies are already using SkillsTrac training for their existing workforce. They recognize the value of this training program... and that makes a SkillsTrac certificate holder a highly desirable candidate in this area’s current job market.



Put your career on the right track... with SkillsTrac!

Experience the benefits of a career in the high-demand field of advanced manufacturing... with training from SkillsTrac! To learn more – including how to enroll in SkillsTrac – visit our website at www.skillstrac.com.



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